

## Kauai Suffers From Fury Of South-Easter

HOUSE LIFTED AND CARRIED FORTY FEET BY THE WIND—TWO HOUSES COLLAPSED—HORSE, DRIVER AND PIG BLOWN INTO RIVER—HANAIEI STREAM JUMPS ITS BANKS—SAND BAR DISAPPEARS—25 INCHES OF RAIN IN 14 DAYS.

A monstrous blow hit the island of Kauai on Saturday and a downpour went with the wind, the rain vying with the giant air current for thoroughness and energy. At Haena two houses were crushed by the force of the wild south-easter and a third residence structure, a substantial frame house, was lifted from its foundations and carried forty feet, its people in it the while, and landed safe on its bottom, with no one harmed beyond the severe nervous shock which might be expected.

The inter-island steamship Ke Au Hou, Captain Sachs, which arrived from the Garden Island at 2:10 o'clock this morning, brings the story of the fiercest wind experienced on Kauai in the last ten years.

The Ke Au Hou got to Hanaiei last Friday night and she was lying at Hanaiei when the invisible giant reached out from the southeast and snatched houses off their bases to the terror of the folks therein and the chagrin of the landlords.

"Gee, but she was a ripper, and sudden, too!" said Captain Sachs this morning, the water dripping from his handsome black moustaches. "She came up out of the southeast and went it strong. Over on Kauai they are saying that it was the heaviest wind

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## SAYS TONGA WILL SOON BE BRITISH TERRITORY

DR. McLENNAN WHO IS IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH CONDITIONS IN TONGA SAYS THAT THAT KINGDOM WILL SOON BELONG TO THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT—HE BRINGS WORD OF THE LABOR OF BISHOP WILLIS IN THAT FIELD.

Dr. D. L. McLennan who for the past ten years has been the chief medical advisor for the King of Tonga arrived in this city, accompanied by his wife, on the S. S. Ventura. Dr. McLennan will locate in this city and will practice here. He is well known to a number of Honolulu people, he having practiced medicine here for a number of years before going to Tonga. Dr. McLennan started for San Francisco but he learned upon his arrival at this place that his home in San Francisco had been leased for a considerable period, and that led him to locate in this city.

The Doctor thoroughly understands the different questions in Tonga, both political and ecclesiastical, as his close relation with the head of the Government kept him in constant touch with the affairs of state.

"It is only a question of a short time," said the Doctor this morning, "until the Kingdom of Tonga will be a portion of the British Empire. At present the British occupy the island only as a protectorate, but from indications the time is fast approaching when the British Government will step in and claim the group."

"When the islands first passed under the protectorate the natives were about evenly divided in their approval and disapproval of the move. Naturally a portion of them thought the King should remain supreme, but the oppression of the chiefs led the other half to desire a change of government. Under the old system if a man had a piece of ground, which each man was entitled to under the law, a chief could come

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## ANOTHER MT. PELEE DISASTER

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

ST. THOMAS, January 15.—The S. S. Dwi City reports that Kingston, Jamaica was destroyed by earthquake on Monday afternoon. Many lives were lost.

Fires started immediately after the quake and added to the distress. The shocks are still continuing. The people are camping out in distress. The cable office at Holland Bay was damaged. The land wires were interrupted at 2:30 o'clock on Monday and are now restored within five miles of Kingston. The Jamaica cables are interrupted.

Kingston the seat of the present trouble is about 1000 miles west and 200 miles north of Martinique the scene of Mt. Pelee disaster.

The disturbance on the island of Jamaica comes at the time of the volcanic activity on Hawaii. The Hawaiian Islands and Jamaica are on the same general line, Hawaii being on the line of latitude 20 and Jamaica is about 15.

The Mt. Pelee disaster occurred May 8, 1902. There were over 25,000 lives lost at that time.

## SENATORS ELECTED

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 15.—The following have been elected United States Senators in the various elections today: Colorado, Simon Guggenheim; Delaware, H. A. Richardson; Montana, J. M. Dixon; Nebraska, Morris Brown; New Hampshire, H. E. Burnham; Massachusetts, W. M. Crane and Maine, William P. Frye. All of them are Republicans.

## INSURANCE INVESTIGATION

NEW YORK, January 15.—The investigation into the affairs of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company was begun here today.

## GOVERNMENT BUSY ON LANAI APPEAL

SECURED INTERLOCUTORY DECREE BEFORE NOON YESTERDAY AND RUSHED MATTERS TO A FARE-YOU-WELL LAST NIGHT—CASE WILL SOON BE CALLED FOR THE BIG BATTLE BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT.

Some fast work was done yesterday and last night by the attorney general's department in perfecting the appeal in the Lanai land case. Attorney General Peters, Deputy F. W. Milverton and even Chester Doyle the criminologist, took a hand in rushing things so that the appeal could be put through before the Supreme Court.

Shortly before noon yesterday, Attorney General Peters secured the interlocutory decree from Judge De Bolt in the matter and by 4 p. m. the notice of appeal and appeal to the Supreme Court had been filed by Peters in behalf of Land Commissioner J. W. Pratt. The accrued costs of \$17 were paid and a bond of \$50 to insure the payment of the prospective costs was produced. Then the work of preparing the brief was begun. It was not until 10 o'clock that Peters and Milverton completed this important feature of the work and had it filed with Henry Smith the clerk of the Supreme Court. Doyle served the

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## EXCURSIONS TO THE LAVA FLOW

BOTH THE HILO PEOPLE AND THE KOHALA PEOPLE HAVE OFFERED FOR STEAMSHIPS TO TAKE THEM TO THE KONA OF KAUAI COAST WHERE THE GRAND SPECTACLE CAN BEST BE SEEN—PROBABLE EXCURSION FROM HERE ON SATURDAY.

Three steamship excursions to the outbreak of Mauna Loa are in sight. President Kennedy of the Inter-Island Steamship Company received applications by wireless from Hilo people asking for a steamship to take an excursion party of good size from Hilo around the island to the Kona or Kauai side, whichever point should be found to give the best view of the great spectacle.

A similar request was received from the Kohala people who are anxious to view the great sight.

If the outbreak and lava flow keeps up, the Kona and the S. S. Mauna Loa both will if there is a demand for it, may be sent out on Saturday afternoon to the Kona coast with excursionists.

By leaving here Saturday afternoon the excursion party would have all day Sunday and part of Sunday night in which to view the splendor, and returning would arrive here Monday forenoon.

The arrangement for the excursions from Hilo and Kohala have been left in the hands of the company's agent McKay, at Hilo. It seems certain

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## SCHOOL QUESTION UNSETTLED

ATTORNEY GENERAL NOT YET BEEN ASKED TO TAKE UP THE MATTER—JAPANESE ARE BUSY.

C. Shiozawa representing the Japanese educational interests called upon Attorney General Peters this morning to inquire the status of the school question. The Japanese editor had also called upon Superintendent of Public Instruction Babbitt but had been referred by the latter to the attorney general. Shiozawa desired to ascertain what action would be taken by the government relative to closing or to exerting a closer supervision over the Japanese private schools in the city.

He was informed by the attorney general that the matter had not been referred to him as yet, by the superintendent of education so no opinion had been rendered by the legal department of the government.

Attorney General Peters stated that this question came up originally as to whether the board could enforce the regulations requiring vaccination, at the Punahou schools.

Yesterday the question of the authority possessed by the board of education over the various private schools was brought up at a meeting of the board and the sentiment of some of the members seemed to be that the board ought to exert a greater supervision, as the statutes would seem to give them such authority. It was stated that the Japanese schools would also come in under this policy. Superintendent Babbitt was disposed not to enforce any possible prerogatives of the board, as he considered that more trouble would needlessly be created. It was finally decided to refer the matter to the attorney general's department.

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## Heavy Rains Do Damage

MAKIKI STORM FLUMES BROKE THIS MORNING—TROUBLE ON HACKFELD STREET.

The heavy rain this morning caused the big Makiki storm flume to break making of the fire station Road Supervisor Johnson had to rush off to ascertain the extent of the damage. A considerable portion of that section of the city was flooded by the waters from the drain.

It was also reported that a retaining wall on Hackfeld street had caved down causing the water to flood some of the neighboring premises. Considerable minor damage in the way of washing out culverts and portions of the roads has been done but the extent of the damage throughout the city and vicinity will not be ascertained for a day or more.

Work on the new Kalihi sewer near the Kamehameha schools had to be suspended yesterday, owing to the heavy rains. It is not thought that the work can be resumed for some days.

The imperative necessity of repairing the judiciary building was made evident this morning when the heavy storm broke shortly after 9 o'clock. The water fairly poured into Judge Lindsey's court room and other portions of the upper story fared little better.

Assistant Superintendent of Public Works Howland went to make a personal investigation of the conditions. The building is covered with a slate roof and the work of repairing will be both difficult and expensive.

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